(ii) Alaknanda Gramin Bank (Staff) Service Regulations, 1985. [Placed in Library . *See* No. LT—7192/88]

(iii) Thane Gramin Bank (Staff) Service Regu ations, 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—7193/88]

Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi and related Papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Madam on behalf of Shri Chintamani Panigrahi, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, for the year 1987-88, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—7096/88 for (i) and (ii)]

Amendments to the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly (Transit by Railway Allowance) Rules, 1987.

SHRI M. M. JACOB: Madam, I also beg to lay on the Table, under sub-clause (iv) of clause (c) of the Proclamation dated the 30th January, 1988 issued by the President in relation to the State of Tamil Nadu, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Government of Tamil Nadu Notification No. S.R.O. A-46/88, dated the 16th March, 1988, published amendments to the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly (Transit by Railway Allowance) Rules, 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—7120/88]

I. Report (1987) of the Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi and related papers

II. Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi and related papers

SHRI M. M. JACOB: Madam, on behalf of Shri P. Chidambaram, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I. (a) Annual Report of the Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi, for the year ended the 31st December, 1987.

(b) Memorandum explaining the reasons for non-acceptance by Government of the Commission's advice in fifteen cases referred to in para 5.3 of the Report. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—7105/88 for (a) and (b)]

II. (a) Thirty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, for the year 1987-88, together with Auditors Report on Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government on the working of the Institute. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—7106/88 for (a) and (b)].

Report and Accounts (1987-88) of various companies and related papers under the Companies Act, 1956

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): Madam on behalf of Shri R. Prabhu, I beg to lay on the Table under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Paradeep Phosphates Limited, Bhubaneswar, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—7116/88 for (a) and (b)]

(ii) (a) Tenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Projects and Development India Limited, Sindri (Bihar), for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7119/88 for (a) and (b)].

(iii) (a) Tenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Fertilizer Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—7111/88 for (a) and (b)]

(iv) (a) Tenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilisers Limited, Bombay, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No LT—7112/88 for (a) and (b)].

(v) (a) Fourteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Fertilizers Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—7118/88 for (a) and (b)].

(vi) (a) Twenty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the Madras Fertilizers Limited, Madras, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—7113/88 for (a) and (b)]

(vii) (a) Twenty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Pyrites, Phosphates and Chemicals Limited, Dehri-on-Sone (Bihar), for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comproller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b)Review by Government on the working of the Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—7114/88 for (a) and (b)].

(viii) (a) Thirty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—7117/88 for (a) and (b)].

(ix) (a) Forty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited, Cochin, for the year 1987-88 together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—7115/88 for (a) and (b)].

Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, New Delhi, for the year 1987-88, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Council. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—7052/88 for (i) and (ii)].

Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the Gujarat Agro Industries Corporation Limited, Ahmedabad and related papers

SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI: Madam, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Seventeenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Gujarat Agro Industries Corporation Limited, Ahmedabad, for the year 1985-86, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Corporation.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at I(i) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—7128/88 for I and II]

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Requirement of ratification of the Constitution (Sixty-second Amendment) Bill, 1988, by State Legislatures

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI (Madhya Pradesh): I am grateful to the Chair for having allowed me to separate this particular aspect of the Bill relating to electoral reforms from the debate itself. I am happy also that though the Union Minister is not here, the Minister of State for Law is present when I am making this special mention.

The Law Minister has said that after this Bill is passed by both the Houses of Parliament—I am referring to the Sixty-second Amendment—by the requisite majority, it would have to go to the States for ratification by at least not less than half the total number of States. My submission is that this is a misconceived interpretation of Article 368. As a result of this interpretation, the authority of this House—which in case of Article 326 is absolute—being abridged.

I have before me Article 368 which has two parts. The first part relates to the process how an amendment to the Constitution is to be passed by both Houses. The requisite majority etc. is mentioned therein. Part (2) comprises a proviso which says and I quote:

"Provided that if such amendment seeks to make any change in—

(a) article 54, article 55, article 73, article 162 or article 241, or

(b) Chapter IV of Part V, Chapter V of Part VI, or Chapter I of Part XI, or

(c) any of the Lists in the Seventh Schedule, or

(d) the representation of States in Parliament, or